GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6083
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TUSSEL BETWEEN AAI AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item under caption `AAI, customs looked in battle of position` appeared in the `Hindustan Times` dated April 19, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts, of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the dispute has since been resolved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d):- There is no tussle between the Airports Authority of India and the Customs authorities as reported in the news-item. However, there was some communication gap between AAI and Customs at the time of installation of surveillance cameras, regarding the location of the cameras/counters. An understanding has since been reached between them on these issues, and counters have been relocated accordingly.